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BEIRUT PASS DAMASCUS

E O 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, RO XF

SUBJECT: ROMANIA AND MID-EAST

1. ROMANIAN AMBASSADOR COVACI TOLD US TODAY THAT DURING RECENT VISIT OF KING HUSSAIN TO BUCHAREST DECISION TAKEN IN PRINCIPLE BY HIS GOVT TO ESTABLISH RESIDENT MISSION IN AMMAN. JUDGED BY COVACI'S COMMENTS, HE DID NOT EXPECT ROMANIAN MISSION IN AMMAN TO BE ACTUALLY OPENED BEFORE END OF YEAR AT EARLIEST.

2. RE CEAUSESCU'S CURRENT TOUR OF MID EAST, COVACI STATED THAT NEITHER THE GOVT OF ISRAEL NOR HIS GOVT HAD RAISED THE POSSIBILITY OF CEAUSESCU COMING TO ISRAEL. HE NOTED THAT HE MET WITH FONMIN EBAN LAST WEEK TO DISCUSS MID EAST SITUATION AND SUBJECT OF POSSIBLE STOP IN ISRAEL DID NOT COME UP.

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3. IT WAS CLEAR FROM COVACI'S STATEMENTS THAT EBAN GAVE HIM

MAJOR ELEMENTS OF CURRENT ISRAELI PROPOSALS RE SYRIA,
SUBSTANCE OF WHICH HAVE APPEARED HERE IN THE PRESS. MAJOR
POINT EMPHASIZED BY EBAN WAS NEED FOR SYRIAN MOVEMENT RE
COMPLIANCE WITH GENEVA CONVENTION RE POWS. GOI IS
APPARENTLY HOPING CEAUSESCU WILL MAKE THIS POINT
IN DAMASCUS.
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